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Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to Examiner's detailed office action dated October 7, 2009. The required fee for the requested one-month extension in the amount of \$65.00 (small-entity rate) is being paid through Deposit Account No. 04-1679 via EFS charge authorization.

Per the examiner's detailed office action, no fee is required for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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